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# HERRING BAILED LARGE FLEET.

SHORE SEINERS AND WAITING BANKERS WERE BOTH BENEFITTED.

The big fleet which has been waiting here for bait, was in luck yesterday and so were the little shore seiners. The latter struck the large herring yesterday in large schools, off Thachers island and many and large were the fares they brought here. In consequence the waiting fleet got baited, the skippers paying a fine price for the goods, and a large amount brought in, almost 1000 barrels, only a few went to salt. The boats got \$3.50 per barrel for all that went for bait and \$2 per barrel for the few that went to salt.

It was a great money-making day for the boats, and they will be looking to repeat the performance soon. The catches ranged from 11 to 130 barrels to a boat, steamers Jeffery and Quartette each having the latter amount.

Some of the crafts got quite a lot of bluebacks, mixed in with the herring, some getting as high as 30 and 40 barrels of these most desirable bait fish. One steamer, the Herbert and Emma, brought in a 4 1-2 pound mackerel, which she took in her seine four miles off Thacher's island, along with 75 barrels of herring.

Sch. Diana arrived from the Cape Shore last evening with 240 barrels of salt mackerel and schs. Lucania and Arthur James, which took out their fresh mackerel at T wharf, are here this morning to land their salted fish.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., of the fresh and salt shuck fleet, came in this morning with 50,000 pounds of salt cod and 25,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall arrived here from the Cape Shore this morning with 260 barrels of salt mackerel and 3000 fresh mackerel.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**  
The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Diana, Cape Shore, 240 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Lucania, via Boston, 157 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Arthur James, via Boston, 350 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara Jr., Cape North, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore, 74 bbls. fresh herring.  
Steamer Marchant, 80 bbls. fresh herring.  
Steamer Bessie A., shore, 80 bbls. fresh herring.  
Steamer Jeffery, shore, 130 bbls. fresh herring.  
Steamer Independence, shore, 84 bbls. fresh herring and bluebacks.  
Steamer Alice, shore, 60 bbls. fresh herring and bluebacks.  
Steamer Unknown, shore, 37 bbls. fresh herring and bluebacks.  
Steamer Mindora, shore, 11 bbls. fresh herring.  
Steamer Quartette, shore, 130 bbls. fresh herring and bluebacks.  
Steamer Mystery, shore, 75 bbls. fresh herring and bluebacks.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore, 6 bbls. fresh herring.  
Sch. Fanny Hayden, shore, 25 bbls. fresh herring.  
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 25 bbls. fresh herring.  
Sch. Clintonia, via Boston, 365 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Margie Smith, Biddeford Pool, Me., salt cod and pollock fare from stranded sch. Arrow.  
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Cape Shore, seining, 260 bbls. salt mackerel, 3000 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Gleaner, shore.  
Steamer Quoddy, shore.  
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, shore.

**Vessels Sailed.**  
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, fresh and salt shacking.  
Sch. Onato, fresh and salt shacking.  
Sch. Monarch, mackerel seining.  
Sch. Arabia, mackerel seining.  
Sch. Victor, mackerel seining.  
Sch. John Hays Hammond, halibut.  
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibut.  
Sch. Cavalier, halibut.  
Sch. Premier, salt trawl banking.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, haddock.  
Sch. Matthew S. Greer, haddock.  
Sch. Mary B. Greer, haddock.  
Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddock.  
Sch. Emily Sears, haddock.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, haddock.  
Sch. Jeannette, haddock.  
Sch. Jorgina, haddock.  
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, haddock.

Sch. Edith Silveira, haddock.  
Sch. Maud E. Silva, haddock.  
Sch. Harriet, haddock.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.  
Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut 5 1/2 cts. per lb. for white and 3 1/2 cts. for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Cape North cod, \$2.30 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

### First Caplin at St. Pierre.

The first caplin of the season struck at St. Pierre, Miquelon, Wednesday. There were only a few and no amount so that a craft could get a baiting, but their coming probably presages the main body soon to come. Fifteen American vessels of the salt bank and shuck fleets were there yesterday waiting for caplin baitings.

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# FIVE ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

TWO STEAM TRAWLERS HAVE ONLY A HANDFUL OF FISH BETWEEN THEM.

Two steam trawlers, two market boats and a Cape Shore seiner is all the T wharf dealers have before them this morning. The seiner sch. George Parker has a fine bunch of fresh mackerel, 24,000 in count, and 160 barrels of salt mackerel, but the other fares are small.

Prices are low on ground fish, but the dealers are holding up the fresh mackerel to 14 cents, thus keeping up their good work in this line. The mackerel fishermen and skippers say that they have done well, but they make it a little stronger by the use of a forcible adjective just before the "well."

The steam trawlers have only a handful of fish, the Crest hauling for 29,000 pounds and the Foam for 17,000 pounds. Sch. Catherine and Ellen with 39,000 pounds, is not taking out as her skipper does not like the low market, and is looking for a raise. The drifter Viking with 14,000 pounds of cod will come out all right, as these fish are bringing a good price, while the haddock figures are sagging.

Haddock brought only \$1.50 and \$1.75 and large cod for \$4.10 and \$5.50.

From Newport trap fishermen yesterday T wharf received the first shipment of ball fish of this year. Ball fish, or moon fish, as some of the fishermen call them, are small, round fish, about 10 inches long. When cleaned they may be blown up until they resemble miniature dirigible balloons.

### Boston Arrivals

The receipts and prices in detail are:  
Sch. George Parker, 24,000 large fresh mackerel, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Viking, 2500 haddock, 14,000 cod.  
Steamer Crest, 27,000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Steamer Foam, 14,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.10 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; fresh mackerel, 14c each.

**Large Herring Shipments from Portland.**

More fresh herring were shipped from Portland to Boston Wednesday than on any other day in the history of the industry, as far as known. In all 275 barrels were sent away with the handsome fish packed in ice to insure their arriving in good condition in Boston. There is a lively demand in the Hub for fresh fish, and as large quantities of them are being landed at Portland, the demand may easily be supplied.

Not only were these 275 barrels of large herring received at Portland, but there were 230 other barrels taken in since the afternoon of Tuesday. These were placed in the big bins of the Portland Cold Storage Co. where they will be kept until needed.

## Pulled Up Vessel Fittings on Trawl.

Matthew Sears of sch. Edith Silveira while fishing off Highland light pulled up strange wreckage. At T wharf yesterday morning he exhibited half a dozen pieces of brass pipe and other vessel fittings covered with verdigris. It may have been wreckage from the steamer Longfellow whose engine blew up, wrecking the steamer, off Highland light some years ago.

### Monster Swordfish.

A 250-pound swordfish arrived at Boston from Newport yesterday morning. The fish was caught after quite a battle by Capt. Quinn who was hauling his traps.

### No Bait at Provincetown.

No bait was reported at Provincetown, the traps getting only whiting and dogfish.

Schs. Alice M. Guthrie, Rose Cabral and Harvester were waiting there.

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### Caught 13-Pound Turtle.

"Billy" BeLeveue, connected with one of the stores on T wharf, Boston, went fishing on his own hook one morning this week and in the south basin between the schooner Elva T. Spurling and Long wharf he caught a 13-pound turtle, floating on the surface. He used a dipnet to get it to the wharf and then put a string around its tail for safety's sake. The turtle didn't like this operation and got a bit vicious. It was allowed to roam at will about the store, its efforts to escape through cracks in the floor being frustrated by the string which held him.

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# HERRING FLEET SET GOOD HAULS.

LIBERAL RECEIPTS OF OTHER VARIETIES OF FISH AT THIS PORT.

Since Friday afternoon there has been a constant stream of gasoline fishing boats up through the canal and these, re-inforced by a few of the sailing craft coming around the Point, have landed up to this morning 1900 barrels of large fresh herring. Some went for bait, but the most of them went to salt. Some of the boats had a few blueback mixed in, but the most of them had herring alone.

Friday afternoon sch. Arkona, Capt. Newman Wharton, one of the salt trawl bank codfishing fleet arrived with 250,000 pounds of salt cod, a fine trip.

Yesterday sch. Olga came in from the Rips with 190,000 pounds of salt pollock and sch. Senator came up from Portland where she landed her halibut fare. Sch. W. H. Moody brings an average Georges headline cod fare and sch. Corona, from the Anticosti grounds, has a lot of flitch halibut and salt cod and only a few fresh halibut, being unable to strike any good fishing on her second baiting.

Several of the netters are home from the south this morning to fit for swordfishing. They all have small lots of fresh mackerel. Three of the seiners are in from the South Shoal grounds, with small trips of large fresh mackerel. Tarr's boat had two trips of shad, aggregating 18 barrels, the first catch of this kind of fish this season up this way.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley is down from Boston with her salt mackerel and sch. Laura and Marion is here from Cundy's Harbor, with a big load of cured fish, 1500 quintals, all pollock.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Arkona, salt trawl banking, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Olga, pollock seining, 190,000 lbs. salt pollock.  
Sch. Senator, via Portland.  
Sch. Marjie Turner, via Portland.  
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.  
Sch. W. H. Moody Georges, handlining, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Corona, Anticosti grounds, 25,000 lbs. flitch halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 7000 lbs. fresh cod, 3000 lbs. fresh halibut.  
Sch. Valentina, South Shoal, 2500 large fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Pontiac, South Shoal, 4000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grace Otis, South Shoal, 12,000 large fresh mackerel, (went to Boston.)

Sch. Georgia, South Shoal, 1500 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hockomock, south netting, 700 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mettacomet, south netting, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. William H. Reed, south netting, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Charles Tarr's boat, shore, 18 1-2 bbls. fresh shad.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, south mackerel netting, 250 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, via Boston, 250 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. George Parker, via Boston.

Sch. Laura and Marion, Cundy's Harbor, Me., 1500 qts cured pollock. Fresh herring trips from Ipswich Bay since Friday noon:

Steamer Jeffery 33 bbls. and 70 bbls.

Steamer Bryda F., 29 bbls. and 60 bbls.

Steamer Mindora, 18 bbls. and 20 bbls.

Steamer Joppaite, 75 bbls. and 115 bbls.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, 93 bbls. 74 bbls. and 15 bbls.

Steamer Quartette, 20 bbls.

Steamer Independence, 19 bbls. 120 bbls. and 45 bbls.

Steamer Prince Olaf, 10 bbls.

Steamer Alice, 20 bbls.

Steamer Unknown, 40 bbls. 70 bbls. and 50 bbls.

Steamer Yankee 32 bbls. and 73 bbls.

Steamer Quoddy 60 bbls.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 22 1-2 bbls. and 172 bbls.

Sch. Robert and Carr, 150 bbls.

Sch. Fanny Hayden, 100 bbls.

Steamer Bessie A., 35 bbls. and 100 bbls.

Steamer Mystery, 23 bbls.

Steamer Beatrice E., 91 bbls.

Steamer Marchant, 7 bbls.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel \$13 per bbl.

Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87 1/2, medium \$4.37 1/2, snappers \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.62 1/2, medium \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1/2, medium \$3.62 1/2.

Haddock, \$2.00.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.85 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25; Hake, \$1.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut 5 1/2 cts. per lb. for white and 3 1/2 cts. for gray.

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### Coaster Run Into in Boston Harbor.

Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, a frequent visitor here with cured fish, was run into Saturday in Boston harbor by the new steamer Dorothy Bradford, the latter being on her maiden trip. The Kimball was salt laden and bound east and was damaged so that she had to put back for repairs.

### French Fishing Crew Rescued.

The bark St. Hubert, which arrived at St. Pierre, Miquelon, from the Grand Banks Saturday, brought the crew of the sch. Ville de Bordeaux, which was rescued by the St. Hubert when its vessel went to the bottom, June 13.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Stiletto, Lena and Maud, Patrician, Electric Flash, Valerie, Squanto, Jennie B. Hodgdon, Veda M. McKown and Priscilla Smith were at Canso on Tuesday for harbor.

Sch. Rhodora sailed from Canso, N. S., on Tuesday.

### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Senator was at Port Friday with 15,000 pounds of alibut. Capt. Hall reported weather fine and dogfish plenty.



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# MACKEREL OFF SOUTH SHOAL.

## Dozen Trips Landed at This Port, Boston and Newport.

### Cape Shore Mackerel Sell at Great Reduction This Forenoon.

The seiners struck fish on the South Shoal lightship grounds on Friday and Saturday and in consequence about every craft there got some fish. Yesterday and today three crafts have arrived at this port, six at Boston, and one at Newport, most of them with small hauls, from that ground. In the bunch are three fine catches of 15,000 fish each.

In addition to these sch. Alert is at Boston from the Cape Shore with 7000 large fresh mackerel and 270 barrels of salt mackerel and one of the southern netting fleet is also at Boston with a small fare. At this port also are three of the southern netting fleet with small catches, they like the one in Boston, coming home to fit out for swordfishing.

The captains report a good body of fish to the westward of the South Shoal lightship, and one skipper, who caught his trip with a pollock seine says that had he had a regular mackerel seine with him he would have got a load. He will have one when he goes out this time. The captains all say that the fish are quite wild and anything but easy to catch. They report some medium fish in their hauls, but the great bulk are large fish.

At Newport this morning are 32 of the mackerel netting fleet, over half of them with fine catches, the others having small fares. In the lot is sch. Mabel Bryson, Capt. Joseph Sampson, with the largest netting haul of the season, 6000 large fish in count. More of the fleet are expected during the day.

At Boston, the prices on fresh mackerel showed an advance over the last sales last week, for the fish this morning brought 15 and 15 1-2 cents apiece, the closing sales last week being at 14 cents.

Dispatches from Port Clyde, Me., to the Boston Fish Bureau state that a steamer arriving there today reports mackerel schooling off Monhegan.

Some of the skippers are inclined to think that considerable of the schools reported as mackerel out to the southward are porgies. The captains of the seiners at Boston today say that the waters out around the lightship and to the westward are alive with porgies.

#### Prices on Salt Mackerel Shows Weakening.

The price of salt Cape Shore mackerel is the theme which has been engaging the attention of the mackerel buyers the past three days. Up to this morning no actual sales in this city were recorded, although one fare, that of sch. George Parker, sold for Boston for \$14 per barrel just as they lay, and sch. Indiana is to go there also at whatever market price is made. Here Capt. John Chisholm settled up with the crew of sch. Pinta at \$14 per barrel. The only bona-fide offer heard of here was \$12.50 per barrel, which was not accepted. This figure is a big drop from the \$15.50 per barrel which was the price at which the Cape Shores opened and held up to Friday, one trip arriving here that day from Boston bringing that figure also.

The fares unsold up to this morning were those of schs. Diana, Lizzie M. Stanley, Arthur James, Ralph L. Hall and Alert. The skippers of these crafts are not at all pleased with the situation and are not at all backward in saying what they think about it. Some of them say they expected a slight drop in the price perhaps but they were totally unprepared for such a sharp and sudden cut-down in price as from \$15.50 to the offer of \$12.50.

Some sales will probably be made today, at some figure, as the skippers naturally are anxious to get out after the mackerel now schooling on the South Shoal.

The mackerel buyers claim that the price was too high at the opening of the season, and that those who bought have been selling the fish on the road at a loss, because the trade would not take the goods at the price they stood here. They also say that the trade will not take any large quantity of these large Cape Shores at high figures, and therefore they cannot continue to pay the \$15.50, but must offer a price somewhat in conformity with what the fish will bring on the road. Some of the skippers feel they are being discriminated against because they are what is known as "outside" vessels, and claim that the firm vessels got \$15.50 all right, while they have to stand for the big and sudden drop, in other words that they are the ones who will have to pay for the fancy price the firm crafts received.

As Capt. Douglass McLean and his crew of sch. Pinta were anxious to take out their salt mackerel and be off after the fish to the southward, Capt. John Chisholm, owner of the vessel, on Saturday settled up with the crew on the basis of \$14 per barrel for the salt fish, with the understanding if there were sales at a higher figure they should have the benefit of it. It looks as though next sales would be less instead of more.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Ralph L. Hall sold to Gloucester Salt Fish Company this forenoon at \$13 per barrel and the fare of sch. Diana sold to George Perkins & Son at the same figure.

This leaves the fares of schs. Arthur James, Alert, Lizzie M. Stanley and Pinta still on the market.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. George Parker sold to the Knowles Freeman Fish Company of Boston at \$14 per barrel, just as they lay.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Indiana has been sold to the same concern at the market price, whatever that may be.

Forty more large mackerel were landed at Portland by Capt. E. N. Brown in the steamer of that name Thursday. The mackerel seem to be more plentiful this year than for a number of seasons. Of course the "good old days" when mackerel used to be caught by hand line off the wharves will never return, but it looks as if there might be some landed off the Cape by local vessels at that.

#### Seiners at This Port.

Sch. Valentina, 2500 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pontiac, 4000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Georgia, 1500 large fresh mackerel.

#### Netters at This Port.

Sch. Hockomock, 700 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mettacommet, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. William H. Reed, 400 large fresh mackerel.

#### Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Grace Otis, 15,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Monaren, 15,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sylvania, 15,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 3600 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nettie Dixon, 3000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, 10,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alert, from Cape Shore, 7000 large fresh mackerel and 270 bbls. salt mackerel.

#### Netters at Boston.

Sch. Motor, 500 large fresh mackerel.

#### Seiners at Newport.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, 8000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 4000 large fresh mackerel.

#### Netters at Newport.

Sch. Massasoit, 2400 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Marguerite S. McKenzie, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sylvester, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Conquest, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Minerva, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lillian, 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite, 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. C. A. Dolliver, 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alice, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Klondike, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hamilton, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nettie, 100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 6000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hobo, 850 large fresh mackerel.

Sloop W. H. Clement, 600 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara T., 150 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Earl and Nettie, 2300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Florida, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, 3600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Eddie A. Minet, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, 2500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 3500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dixie, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Manomet, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. On Time, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Condon, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dorcas, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Maxwell, 1300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Diana, 400 fresh mackerel.

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#### Nova Scotia Lobster Season Closed.

Thursday the lobster season, as far as the exportation of lobsters from Nova Scotia is concerned, officially closed.

It was a record season to Boston and Portland. More lobsters being brought from the province during the spring than ever before in any one season. Up to yesterday, the number landed at Portland direct was 69,500. There are several smacks on the way now and these will swell the number.

This total does not begin to represent the immense amount really brought from the provinces in Portland smacks. Many thousands have been left at the pounds to the eastward that will ultimately be brought here. It is conservatively estimated that by the time all the lobsters have been brought from Nova Scotia that will come here, the amount for Maine will be 20,000 lobsters in count.

Never before, it is said, have so many lobsters been brought from Nova Scotia to Maine. Not only have there been many crustaceans, but the season has been 15 days longer than usual. This is the reason, more than anything else, for the increase.

#### Portland Cold Storage Warehouse Filled.

For the first time on record Thursday it was impossible to receive fish at the Portland Cold Storage Co. to freeze.

There have been so many herring piled into that port lately that they could not all be frozen. The capacity of the freezing room is 300 barrels at one time. It takes 49 hours to freeze the fish, so that as the herring have been coming in at the rate of more than 300 barrels a day, those of Thursday could not be frozen.

Thursday 280 barrels of the fresh fish were shipped from here, the most of any one day in the history of the port. That was the total of the receipts Thursday up to the middle of the afternoon and more came in after that.

It seems as if the water off Portland is fairly alive with the fish.

#### Dogfish Plentiful to the Eastward.

How thick the dogfish are was told by Capt. John Andrew Doggett of the sch. Topsail Girl which got in at Portland Thursday morning after being gone three weeks on a cruise to the Western banks. Just at present, says Capt. Doggett, the dogfish are so thick that they almost fill the water.

The men on the Topsail Girl landed 17,000 pounds of halibut, but it was the hardest kind of work for them to get the fish.

"We simply couldn't get a line overboard on the shoal places," said Capt. Daggett. The dogfish were so thick that we would lose bait and almost the gear. Not until we anchored in a hundred fathoms of water was it possible to do any fishing."

## GOOD PRICES FOR GROUND FISH.

ALTHOUGH THE RECEIPTS ARE OVERSHADOWED BY THE MACKEREL ARRIVALS.

Mackerel arrivals rather overshadowed those with ground fish at T wharf this morning, but the latter were the recipients of fine prices just the same, for new haddock went at \$3, large cod at \$5.50 and \$6, and some large hake brought as high as \$3 and a few small lots of halibut sold at 10 cents for white and 8 cents for gray.

There were no very large trips, sch. John J. Fallon with 53,000 pounds heading the list of the sailing fleet. The steam trawler Ripple had 65,000 pounds of which 15,000 pounds were cod and 10,000 pounds hake, a quite unusual catch for her, as the steamers usually get but very few cod, and hardly ever any hake.

Perhaps the oddest trip that has struck T wharf in many years is that of sch. Eva Avina. This little craft fished on Middle Bank and beside her small lot of ground fish, her skipper made the buyers open their eyes and ears when he said he also had 30 sharks. He sold them at a fair figure. They went about 100 pounds each, and were caught not on the trawls, but swordfishing fashion, by "striking" them. The captain reports the bank alive with them.

The story of the mackerel catchers will be found in another column.

#### Boston Arrivals.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Sch. Monarch, 15,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grace Otis, 15,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sylvania, 15,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 3600 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alert 7000 large fresh mackerel 270 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Nellie Dixon 3000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, 10,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Motor, 500 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 20,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake, 3000 cusk, 1800 halibut.

Sch. John J. Fallon, 35,000 haddock, 800 cod, 8000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 2500 haddock, 1000 pollock, 30 sharks.

Sch. Quartette, 100 bls. fresh herring.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 10,500 cod, 1000 cusk, 11,000 pollock, 1000 halibut.

Steamer Ripple, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 35,000 haddock, 6500 cod.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson 9000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1500 cusk, 5000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6; market cod, \$4; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; halibut, 10 cts. for white and 8 cts. for gray; fresh mackerel, 15 and 15 1-2 cts. each for large and 10 cts. for mediums.

#### PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

##### Coastwise Arrivals.

Barge Tidy Hanna, Philadelphia, coal for Griffin & Company.

Sch. Charles H. Sprague, South Amboy, coal.

Barge Strafford, in tow of tug Loch-invar, Perth Amboy, coal for Charles H. Boynton.

Tug H. A. Mathis.

Sch. Arrow, Biddeford Pool, disabled, in tow of tug Eveleth.

Tug Paoli.

Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, Boston for Portland.

Barges P. B. Co. Nos. 10 and 12.

Barge Breakwater Construction Co. No. 14, Lanesville, dumping rock on Dog Bar breakwater.

Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, Boston for Maine ports, disabled in collision, here for repairs.

Steam yacht Elsie II, cruising.

Sch. yacht Sunshine, cruising.



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#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Independence, seining.  
Sch. Dauntless, seining.  
Sch. Aloha, seining.  
Sch. Pinta, seining.  
Sch. Clintonia, seining.  
Sch. Gleaner, seining.  
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining.  
Sch. Grace Otis, Boston.  
Sch. Mattie Winship, Georges hand-  
lining.  
Sch. Genesta, shacking.  
Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, salt bank  
trawling.  
Sch. Helen G. Wells, salt bank  
trawling.  
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, haddock-  
ing.  
Sloop Azorean, shore.  
Sch. James and Esther, shacking.  
Sch. George H. Lube, swordfishing.

#### At Halifax for Repairs.

Sch. Rob Roy of this port, bound  
on a Greenland flitching trip under  
command of Capt. Patrick Vale, and  
recently reported in on the Cape  
Shore leaking, arrived at Halifax on  
Saturday where she will haul out and  
repair before proceeding.

#### Shacking Trip Stock.

Sch. James W. Parker, Capt. George  
Tufts, stocked \$4480 on her recent  
Cape North salt and fresh cod shack-  
ing trip, the crew sharing \$106 clear.

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#### Praises Sch. Gov. Foss.

Says the Portland Press:  
"Surely the handsomest fishing ves-  
sel ever seen in Portland harbor was  
the Gov. Foss, which was in port  
Thursday. She is a brand new craft  
and this is one of her first trips, if  
not the first. She just anchored for an  
hour or so in the stream and then left.  
Capt. Fred Thompson is in command of  
her. He was formerly in the John  
Hays Hammond and is almost as well  
known in Portland as he is in his home  
town of Gloucester."

#### Portland Fish Notes.

There is no let-up in the arrival of  
herring at Portland. The amount  
brought in Friday reached 275 bar-  
rels and the fish were the same large  
kind as on previous days. These were  
all frozen. Herring are bringing the  
fishermen but a dollar a barrel it is  
said. Some of the fishermen, accord-  
ing to report prefer not to bring their  
catch in rather than sell at that price.

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#### Repaired at Newfoundland Ports.

Sch. Grayling of this port, one of  
the flitched halibut fleet, arrived at  
Bay Bulls, N. F., last Tuesday for re-  
pairs.

Capt. Laager had tried to get to  
the fishing grounds to the northward  
and found it impossible to reach  
them on account of the great body of  
ice. The craft had got in the ice and  
damaged her bow so that she put  
back to Bay Bulls to repair.

An American salt banker was at  
Bay of Islands, N. F., recently in a  
storm beaten condition with her ruder  
broken. Repairs were affected there.

#### Will Change Vessels.

Capt. Augustus G. Hall, who has  
been a trip halibuting in sch. Sena-  
tor will now fit sch. Catherine Burke  
for the same line of fishing, the craft  
having been bought by Capt. Jerome  
McDonald recently.

Sch. Senator will now fit for seining  
under command of Capt. Am-  
brose Fleet.

#### Halibut Sales.

The fare of halibut of sch. Claudia  
sold to the New England Fish Com-  
pany at 7 1-2 cents per pound for  
white and 5 cents for gray.

#### Seeking Bait at Bay of Islands, N. F.

Several American bankers are re-  
ported to have been at Bay of Is-  
lands, N. F., recently, trying to buy  
bait.

#### Will Fit for Swordfishing.

Schs. Motor, W. H. Reed, Metta-  
comet, Lafayette, Jennie H. Gilbert  
and Hockomock will now fit for  
swordfishing.

#### Sailed on Third Salt Trawl Bank Trip.

Sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Mor-  
rissey, sailed today on her third salt  
trawl bank trip of the season.

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## MACKEREL PLENTY TO SOUTHWARD.

### Reported Feeding and Spawning and Moving Slowly Eastward.

The captains of the netters now ar-  
riving home from the southward re-  
port a large body of mackerel out there.  
Some of the captains, who had been  
fishing where the seiners were operat-  
ing, 12 miles to the westward of the  
South Shoal lightship, say that the  
fish are moving northeast, slowly. They  
are now feeding and spawning, which  
seems to show that the idea that mack-  
erel go to bottom to spawn is incor-  
rect.

Capt. George Peeples of sch. La-  
fayette, who came home from Newport  
this morning, his craft being on the  
way here to fit out for swordfishing,  
says that not for 10 years has he seen  
so many mackerel on the shore. The  
week of bad weather recently and the  
appearance of a horde of sharks out  
there has put a damper on the hopes of  
the netters for a long extended season  
out that way, but the schools of fish  
are still there and appear to be school-  
ing freely.

When they first came on, Capt.  
Peeples says, they could be caught  
with a lawn tennis net, but now they  
are wild as hawks and it is hard work  
to stop a school. Nevertheless the fish  
are there and if the schools go on  
Georges, as they now appear to be  
heading for, there is some great fishing  
ahead.

Capt. Peeples says the fish are mix-  
ed. Some are very large, going four  
pounds easily, while others are large  
mediums, about 10 per cent. of the re-  
cent catches being of the latter kind.  
In the trips too are fish of intermediate  
sizes, all the way from the mediums  
up to the largest kind.

Capt. Elroy Prior of sch. Effie M.  
Prior, who was at Newport yesterday  
with a fresh mackerel fare, reports a  
good body of fish, but very wild, and  
says that when he kept off for mar-

ket. Sunday he never saw any more  
fish showing in his life than at that  
time.

At Boston this morning from the  
South Shoal grounds, are two small  
trips, sch. Shenandoah with 5000 in  
count and sch. Emily Cooney with 3000.

#### Recent Mackerel Sales.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch.  
Arthur James sold to Gorton-Pew Fish-  
eries Company at \$13 per barrel.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch.  
Alert sold to L. A. Treat of Boston at  
\$13 per barrel.

#### Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Shenandoah, 5000 fresh mack-  
erel.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 3000 fresh mack-  
erel.

#### Stocks Made by Some of the Cape Shore Fleet.

Here are a few more samples of what  
good mackerel catches mean to owners,  
fishermen and Gloucester generally:

Sch. Clintonia, Capt. Ralph Webber,  
stocked \$8789.56, as the result of her  
recent Cape Shore mackerel trip, the  
crew profiting splendidly, each man  
taking a check for \$216.55. In addi-  
tion to this sch. Clintonia had a fresh  
fare at New York, on her out south  
season to settle for, the stock on this  
being about \$1400. The Cape Shore  
trip stock is a credit to the quiet fishy  
Capt. Webber, for it is the largest  
made for the whole season by any craft  
of the strictly sailing fleet. sch. Clin-  
tonia not having auxiliary power. In  
point of stock and share it is the  
second highest made by any ves-  
sel in the Cape Shore fleet this season.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin L. Welch,  
stocked \$6808 as the result of her re-  
cent mackerel seining trip, the crew  
sharing \$167.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean,  
stocked \$4796 as the result of her re-  
cent Cape Shore seining trip, the crew  
sharing \$110.89.

#### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

##### Salt Fish.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel \$13 per  
bbl.

Trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; me-  
dium, \$3.50.

Handline Georges codfish, large  
\$4.87½, medium \$4.37½, snappers \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.62½,  
medium \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large,  
\$4.12½, medium \$3.62½.

Haddock, \$2.00.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2;  
snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

All codfish with napes picked bring  
25c over the above prices.

##### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medi-  
um, \$1.85 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh cod-  
fish, \$2.20 per cwt. for large and \$1.75  
for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25;

Hake, \$1.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80  
cts.

Bank halibut, 7½c per lb., for white,  
and 5c for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60  
per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Cape North cod, \$2.30 for large and  
\$1.75 for mediums.

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## HADDOCK TRIPS AT T WHARF.

LEAD LARGELY IN RECEIPTS AT  
BOSTON'S FRESH FISH CEN-  
TRE THIS MORNING.

The fleet at T wharf this morning  
brought quite a lot of haddock. Sch.  
Gladys and Nellie with a 60,000  
pound fare, has 55,000 pounds of had-  
dock in the lot, the largest trip in.  
Schs. Josie and Phebe, Washakie  
also have good catches and the steam  
trawler Spray brings 43,000 pounds,  
about all haddock. The market boats  
have fair trips and two of the sein-  
ers are in with small catches of  
fresh mackerel.

Prices hold good, shore haddock  
bringing \$2.50, while large cod are  
quick at \$5.50 and \$6. Large hake  
brought \$4 and pollock the same.  
Large mackerel sold at 15 cents each,  
and mediums at 13 cents. One lone  
swordfish brought 19 cents per pound.

#### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 55,000 had-  
dock, 5000 cod, 3000 halibut.

Sch. Josie and Phebe, 30,000 haddock,  
16,000 cod.

Sch. Washakie, 40,000 haddock, 4000  
cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 7500 haddock,  
5300 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 27,000 cod, 2000  
hake, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 8000 haddock, 8500  
cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 10,000 had-  
dock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 4000 haddock, 5000  
cod.

Sch. Emerald, 1500 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Laura Enos, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 1700 cod, 4000 pol-  
lock.

Sch. Gracie E. Freeman, 200 haddock,  
700 cod.

Steamer Spray, 36,000 haddock, 3000  
cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 3000 fresh mack-  
erel, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Shenandoah, 5000 fresh mack-  
erel.

Sch. Harvester, 3000 haddock, 15,000  
cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt.;  
large cod, \$5.50 to \$6; market cod, \$3  
to \$4.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$4; pollock, \$3  
to \$4; large fresh mackerel 15c each;  
medium, 13c; swordfish, 19c lb.

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#### Fulton Fish Market Notes.

All things considered, trade in the  
salt water fish market was fair dur-  
ing the past week. There was an  
abundance of almost every variety of  
fish, and prices were such as ap-  
pealed to buyers—the result being  
that much fish was moved.

Mackerel was plentiful and cheap,  
although no seiners or netters ar-  
rived at the market. Large fish sold  
at 17c to 22c, and small ones at 12c  
to 14c.

Cod—Steak fish sold at 8 1-2c to  
11c, and market cod at 5c to 7c.

Flounders brought 2 1-2c to 3c, and  
fluke 2c to 5c.

Haddock sold at 4c to 6c, the high  
price prevailing during the early part  
of the week. Hake was scarce and  
high, selling at 5c to 6c. Pollock was  
quoted at 4c to 6c.

There were 7 1-2 cars of western  
white halibut in the market. The  
fish sold at 7c to 8c until Friday,  
when it dropped to 6c to 7c. Eastern  
white halibut during the latter part  
of the week brought 10c to 12c.

#### Change of Light.

During July this year, the light  
shown from Cape St. Francis, N. F.,  
will, without further notice be chang-  
ed from a fixed red light to a fixed  
white light. The light shown from the  
lighthouse at Fort Amherst south  
side, entrance to St. John's, will be  
changed from a fixed white to an oc-  
culting white, visible 2 1-2 seconds  
and eclipsed 2 1-2 seconds alternately.  
During alteration a temporary  
fixed white light will be shown.

#### Towed Here for Repairs.

Sch. Arrow which was recently  
ashore at Biddeford Pool, was towed  
here Saturday and went on the Rocky  
Neck railways for repairs.

#### Will Fit for Haddocking.

Capt. Michael Powers, formerly of  
sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, will now fit  
sch. Mildred Robinson for haddock-  
ing.

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## HERRING SEINER MADE SHAD HAUL

### FISH RECEIPTS AT THIS PORT SHOW FALLING OFF FROM YESTERDAY.

There is a let up in fish receipts  
here today. Yesterday the herring  
seiners did nothing, but one of them,  
the Bessie A., was in luck, for she made  
a haul of 85 barrels of shad over in  
Ipswich Bay. Two others made small  
hauls of bluefish which went in cold  
storage.

This morning sch. Claudia, Capt. An-  
drew Gouvereau, arrived from a short  
Georges halibut trip, with 40,000 pounds  
of fresh fish, 10,000 pounds of salt cod  
and 8000 pounds of halibut.

Sch. Fish Hawk is in from pollock  
seining.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail  
are:

Sch. Claudia, Georges, halibuting,  
40,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt  
cod, 8000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Fish Hawk, pollock seining.

Steamer Bessie A., Ipswich Bay, 85  
bbls. fresh shad.

Steamer Florence and Mildred,  
Ipswich Bay, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, Ips-  
wich Bay, 10 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. Eugenia, salt drifting.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, Boston.  
Sch. Fanny Hayden, Portland.  
Sch. Arethusa, salt trawl banking.  
Sch. James W. Parker, fresh and salt  
shacking.  
Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.  
Sch. Lucania, seining.  
Sch. Arthur James, seining.  
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining.  
Sch. Esther Gray, shore.  
Sch. Robert and Carr, seining.